Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—By reading the head lines of the news that are seen in the papers, did not the idea occur to the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have heard that from the people but I have not read that paper.

170. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state whether they are aware of a recent incident wherein an over-enthusiastic gentleman who from a procession of the unemployed threw stones at the Prime Minister's window was finally allowed to go scot free?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Government have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Any attempt made in this respect?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will they be pleased to find out that information?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Government see no necessity.

171. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has not come to their notice that a political prisoner, Mr. Cherian Manjuran was hand-cuffed and if it has what they have done in the matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes. Mr. Cherian Manjuran was hand-cuffed. The Police were obliged to take this step by the rebellious conduct of the prisoner.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is stated in the answer that his conduct was rebellious. In what way please may I know what was the actual rebellious conduct on his part?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is better for me to read the report of the D. S. P. by way of explanation of his conduct and that will explain the reason for hand cuffing this person. The D. S. P. was of opinion that it would not be safe to take him without being hand-cuffed. That is what he says:

Report dated 31st Edavam 1109 from the Ernakulam D. S. P.—

"I was present in the station when the accused was hand-cuffed. The accused told me to my face that he will not obey orders and that he will go his own way. I told that as he was arrested, it would be advisable to obey orders and to follow the constables to be produced before the Magistrate. His attitude was such as it appeared to me that it would not be safe to send him with the constables without hand-cuffs. When the hand-cuffs were placed on his hands he even resisted and I had again to interfere. Even then I thought it better to remove the hand-cuffs, but his behaviour and attitude showed that he was likely

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to go his own way when taken outside and the Inspector came and represented to me that it might not be safe to send him without hand-cuffs. The constables also told me that they were afraid to take him to the Magistrate without being hand-cuffed.

The accused is a young strong man, well built and smart. His speeches at Narakal and Ochanthuruthu show that he was ready to resist law by force.

Although a political prisoner, the accused is not of the non-violent type but appeared to be one of a violent nature. His speeches were violent and his actions also were so. Under the circumstances if the prisoner was allowed to be taken without sufficient precautions, and if he esacpes from custody, matters may take adifferent turn altogether. Under these circumstances hand-cuffing could not be avoided also. The fact of his violent nature has been noted in the General diary also when hand-cuffs were issued. It was not done with any motive to insult or make a show but was done out of absolute necessity demanded by the behaviour of the prisoner.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whose report has been read out?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The report of the D. S. P. who was present.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is this D. S. P. Mr. Mannadi Nayar?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did Mr. Cherian defend the case?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did he engage a vakil?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not think so. He defended himself.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What was the sentence passed upon him?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He was asked to furnish security.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did he furnish security?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was it because he was very poor?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not know.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Was he handcuffed before he was taken to the Police Station?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not remember.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Can the paper read before the House be placed on the table?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I will consider that point.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government have any information that he resisted at the time of the arrest at the public meeting at the Mattancheri Boat jetty. For the House to have some idea whether he offered resistence at the public meeting or not I would like to get an answer.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I am not in a position to say that now.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Have you received any report from the Jail authorities that he is showing a rebellious spirit in the Jail?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Do prisoners give warning before they run away? Is it your experience?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Prisoners never used to make a speech like this. It was something new. It is out of the ordinary line.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—കൊച്ചിയിൽനിന്നും അറസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടു പോകുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ വിലങ്ങു വെച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—അതിന്റെ കടലാസുകൾ ഇവിടെയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല പ്രസ്താവിപ്പോട്ടം കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—ഇതിന്റെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ഇതിൽ തന്നെയുണ്ടല്ലോ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—കമ്മീഷണർ സ്വന്തം നിലയിൽ പത്രത്തിൽ കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ—അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—അറസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്ത സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ കൊണ്ടുചെന്നശേഷം "എടാ നിനക്കു മതിയായില്ലെ" എന്നു ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി. ചോദിച്ചതായിട്ടു വല്ല വിവരവുമുണ്ടോ

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—യാതൊരു വിവരവുമില്ല. ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി.യുടെ കാൺഡക്റ്റ് (Conduct) കൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹം അങ്ങിനെ ചോദിക്കുമെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—എങ്കിലും അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒന്നു അന്വേഷിയ്ക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—ഇപ്പോൾ പറഞ്ഞതിനു ശേഷമല്ലേ അറിയുവാൻ തരമായുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—ഇപ്പോൾ അറിഞ്ഞുകഴിഞ്ഞില്ലേ; ഇനിയെങ്കിലും അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിയ്ക്കാമോ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.— അനുഷ്ഠിക്കാം.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— Thanks.

172. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**— With reference to the previous question, will the Government be pleased to say whether the Member for Police, while discussing the political complications in Trichur, did not submit to the House that he had given confidential instructions to the department not to hand-cuff politicals;

and if he did so submit how they can reconcile the hand-cuffing of Mr. Cherian to it?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. Cherian had to be hand-cuffed on account of his rebellious conduct.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was there no rebellious nature enacted in the case of those political prisoners?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Encouragement to Industries in the State.

173. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 19, dated 31st July 1933, regarding Economic-regeneration-scheme, will the Government be pleased to give the information for which they said 'I want notice'?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Government are doing all that they can to encourage the industries of the State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is it that the Government are doing now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I am sorry I cannot give you a complete catalogue but I can give you some of the items. Establishment of Trade Schools, Rural Industrial Schools, Holding and encouraging Industrial exhibitions, electrification of towns, extension of railway facilities, Sea-borne and land-borne routes, Legislation with regard to interest and many more which I cannot immediately name.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What about large scale State Aided Industries?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—We have at present so far as I know, no such idea. I do not think that it is in the immediate consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I think that the matter can be considered.

Economic depression—loan from Government—disbursement of.

174. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 23 dated 31st July 1933, regarding Agricultural

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